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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed November 15, 2001 and applicant's attorney has not received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office since that filing date. Please advise applicant's attorney of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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